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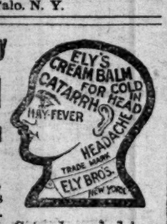

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THE POPE AND MODERNISM.

The Pope on Christmas Eve launched the severest blow he has yet dealt modernism, it being nothing less than the pronunciation of the greater excommunication against all concerned in the production of the monthly review, Il Rinnovamento, which is published in Milan.

The greater excommunication is a penalty that has been rarely imposed in modern times. Even Victor Emmanuel, when he despoiled the papal estates, was saved its severities. Among other things, it deprives its victims of Christian burial and relieves the faithful of all duties respecting the bodies and souls of those denounced, whether they are alive or dead.

Il Rinnovamento is a high-class scientific periodical. It is not antagonistic to religion, but it opposes the policy of the Vatican to the same extent as do inquiring modernists in Milan and elsewhere. It is read and approved by many educated, sincere Catholics, and is sympathetically regarded by some of the cardinals and by numerous prelates and clergy. The doom of its conductors is proportioned to its influences.

On Christmas Eve the sentence was communicated to the three chief directors by Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, who was also ordered to publish the edict from the pulpit of the historic Cathedral of Milan, whence, it is stated, no similar manifesto has ever before resounded.

The decree explicitly strikes not only at the proprietors and editors, but at the whole staff, printers and others employed in the production of the review, as well as at every contributor and subscriber. Several aristocratic families in Milan, who are pronounced in their devotion to the Catholic faith, are affected, as well as innumerable humble readers and supporters.

The directors have replied to the papal fulmination by an announcement of their intention to continue a firm but respectful resistance to the Vatican's policy, which, they declare, is crushing liberty of research, which their review embodies.

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"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Hapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

MURDER MYSTERY.

As was stated in the Gazette, a murder combining elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that take it out of the ordinary was committed on the Hackensack, meadows, in the town of Harrison, N. J., early yesterday, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years, nearly submerged in a little pond. Only the feet projected when chance passersby broke the ice in which the exposed portions were incrusted and dragged the corpse ashore.

The dead woman had fine features; her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet, and such of her clothing as was subsequently found suggested in texture and style an owner of refinement, rather than one whose habits might lead her to frequent the vicinity of the crime.

The body has not been identified, and it is apparently not that of a resident of Newark or Harrison. Two men who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found are detained by the police.

The woman's life had been extinct, the coroner said, about 12 hours when the body was found. A mark on the neck indicated that strangulation was the manner of death. Scratches on one of the legs and trunk and pieces of cinder forced into the flesh showed that the body had been dragged along a cinder patch which skirts the pond.

Along the path the police picked up a white silk waist slashed up the back, a skirt and a pair of silk garters. Following the path the police came upon the yacht Idle Hour, which was tied up at a point on the Passaic about 300 feet from where the body was found. On the yacht the police say that they found a sealskin muff and a fur neckpiece.

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J. B. WALLER,
Clerk of Gas.

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Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 27 1907.

DURING the past few years the more enterprising merchants of Alexandria have availed themselves of the advertising columns of the Gazette, and have consequently benefitted themselves materially. The demands upon the columns of this paper during the holiday season were often met with difficulty, yet all who desired to do so found space for advertising their articles. Throughout the entire year now closing the advertising patronage of the Gazette has been above the average, and there is every reason to believe that such of our merchants who are now in the vanguard will remain there, realizing, as they do, that in order to maintain their commercial standing they must utilize the columns of their local paper. In speaking of the benefits of advertising a colemporary says:

Keenest competition exists today between the various media for advertising; but, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the magazine to corner the field, the daily newspaper still holds the lead and will continue to do so, according to the opinion of practical experts. The daily paper is an established institution in its own community. Everyone reads it whose attention is worth having. It is essential as a recorder of the events of the day to the intelligent citizen. It has an influence with its community that the magazine, published in some distant center, cannot have, and that influence extends to its advertising pages. The weight of daily reiteration belongs to the announcements of the merchants that appear in its columns. If they are overlooked today, they will be seen tomorrow. No need to wait a month before the advertiser has a chance of putting in another word. Then, again, the advertisement in the daily has a timeliness about it that it cannot have in the magazine. It is as fresh as any line of news in the paper, and is read by many with as deep an interest. The specious argument used by the solicitor for the magazine often takes the form that his medium reaches a select class of readers. But the daily paper reaches every class, and the money of the one is as good as the money of the other to the man who has anything to sell.

Some vainly suppose handbills and circulars are all that are needed in the way of advertising. This notion is erroneous, and when the more enterprising merchants distribute handbills they use the same in conjunction with legitimate advertising.

THE barkentine Good News, the last of the fleet of Brazilian coffee traders operated out of Baltimore, has been sold to a merchant in Philadelphia. The Good News is the last of a fleet of traders that sailed from the Monumental City. With the departure of the Good News goes the last vestige of the romance of the seas which clustered around the white winged traders in that port. Owners of the Baltimore clippers took such a pride in their vessels that they would load them with nothing but flour or coffee, to keep them sweet and clean. The foreign tramp will take anything, including iron ore, coal, fertilizer or phosphate rock. And the sentiment that took a pride in snow-white clouds of canvas aloft and a cabin and deck that gave forth the indefinable perfume of absolute cleanliness, oiled and polished oak or bright bits of paintwork, has had to give way to the dirty, lumbering alien, built to accomodate freight only and assure stated dividends. There was a time when ships, barks, brigs and schooners sailed from the port of Alexandria, where they were owned. The South American trade was a large item in the commerce of this port. But we are living in an advanced age. People have ceased to await for the slow sailing vessel, and steamships have absorbed about all the commerce of the seas.

DETAILS of a marvelous electric railroad, now projected from Milan to Genoa, Italy, have recently been given. Although only eighty-five miles long, the road will encounter such a mass of tunnels and bridges that the cost will average over $500,000 a mile. To avoid all grade crossings, 372 bridges and 19 tunnels are to be constructed, one tunnel being twelve miles long. It will take six years to complete the line. Electric locomotives of 1,000 horsepower will be used, with a 72,000 horsepower current, generated by water power, giving a speed of eighty miles an hour. The road is to carry freight as well as passengers, and will link the two cities into one community.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 27.

Prediction is made by the Bureau of Statistics that the foreign commerce of the United States in 1907, both imports and exports, will be greater than for any preceding year in the country's history. This is based on the figures for the first 11 months of the year, and observations of the continued increase thus far in December. It is stated that for this time, the monthly export record crossed the $200,000,000 line, the total for November having been 204,444,860. The Bureau estimates that for the entire year, exports will exceed $1,900,000,000 and imports will exceed $1,400,000,000. If to this is added trade between "Continental United States" and "Non-Contiguous United States" the grand total of both imports and exports will probably reach three and a half billion dollars. This growth in foreign commerce, it is stated, is chiefly in manufactures and materials for manufacture.

Although official communications regarding the Brownson-Rixey naval controversy have ceased both at the Navy Department and at the White House, the incident has by no means closed. Congress will probably take a hand in the affair and, in view of the important legislation which has been requested for the American navy, will want to be fully informed of all of the facts in the case. It is understood that immediately after the reconvening of Congress, January 6th, a resolution will be introduced calling for all of the correspondence in the matter of the assignment of a naval surgeon to command the hospital ship Relief and all facts and reasons, legal or otherwise, that led to this issue of the fight between the "line and staff" and the resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson as chief of the navigation bureau. Unquestionably there will be considerable debate in both Senate and House on the subject and real friends of the navy hope that the outcome may be a reorganization in some directions which will not only tend to concentrate authority and cut much of the red tape that has developed under the bureau system, but result in the betterment of the personnel of the whole service.

If Congress adopts the resolution of inquiry, it will bring out the suppressed letter of Admiral Brownson to the President in which the former's reasons are expressed for so strongly opposing the detail of a surgeon or staff officer to command a ship, instead of a line officer. Among line officers the feeling exists that President Roosevelt has not been frank in not having permitted before this the publication of the admiral's letter. In it, they say, is the only official presentation of their side of the case which it is possile for them to make under the naval regulations. All efforts to get the letter from the White House or from the Navy Department have so far proved unavailable. Yet Surgeon General Rixey has been permitted to make his argument in support of the medical corps' contention that hospital ships should be under the command of surgeons. If he had not the President's permission to make that public statement he would be liable to court-martial for discussing naval affairs in the newspapers and for criticising the work of another bureau of the department.

Admiral Brownson himself cannot make public his letters without making himself liable to court martial. So, unless he wants to sacrifice himself, or unless Congress interferes, the one-sided statement of the case already made public will stand uncontradicted. It is known that Admiral Brownson's letter in the most direct language, charges that the action taken by the President is illegal and absolutely prohibited by law and naval regulations.

Admiral Brownson, late chief of the Bureau of Navigation, was today ordered detached from his duties on the joint army and navy board. His position on this board was entirely distinct from that of chief of the bureau, and today's order is considered to be an additional evidence of the President's displeasure, over his attitude in the controversy with Surgeon General Rixey. Captain Winslow, acting chief of the bureau of navigation, occupied the unique position today of issuing the orders detaching his former chief from duty. Had Admiral Brownson been retained on the joint board, he would have drawn full pay, but now he will be entitled to only two thirds pay of a rear admiral.

The condition of Representative William A. Calderhead, of Kansas, who was some weeks ago taken with the grip, and later contracted pneumonia, is much improved today. The Kansas congressman has been very low at times but it is stated that he is now on the road to recovery.

Southwest storm warning was displayed at 11:30 a. m. along the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to New York. The lake region storm is moving rapidly eastward and will cause high southwest winds along the middle Atlantic and New England coast tonight.

DEATH OF COL. BOYCE.

Col. Uriel L. Boyce, formerly president of the Shenandoah Railroad, which is now part of the Norfolk and Western Railway system, died Tuesday night at the home of his son, Lawrence Boyce, on a farm near Staunton, Del., from infirmities of old age. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., seventy-nine years ago, and after serving in the Confederate army during the civil war, practiced law in Winchester, later becoming chief counsel, general promoter, and later president of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad. Up to six years ago he owned the famous Tuileries estate, near Boyce Station, Clarke county, now the home of Graham F. Blady, a New York banker. Col. Boyce's remains were taken to the Old Chapel, near Millwood, Clarke county, today and buried. He leaves three sons, Lawrence, Truxtun, and Uriel Boyce, all of Staunton, Del.

GOOSE, IN BARREL TRAPS FOX.

Winning a goose at a raffle, Michael Flaherty of Matamoras, N. Y., took it home Tuesday night put it in a barrel, covered the top and went to bed. About 1 o'clock Flaherty heard a noise and the quacking of the goose. He arose and investigated. A fox had scented the goose, and springing on top of the barrel had pushed aside the board and jumped into the barrel. In trying to get out with the goose he failed. The bird was too heavy.

Flaherty promptly put the board over the barrel. The fox was prisoner. Putting a stone on the board, Flaherty awoke his son and then the fox was killed. The goose was then transferred to the kitchen for Flaherty's Christmas dinner.

BIG DROP IN FLOUR TRADE.

Flour shipments from Minneapolis for 1907 will fall short of the total shipped during 1906 by nearly 1,000,000 barrels. This decrease apparently has been entirely due to the financial flurry, as the figures for each month show that only in three months for the entire year have the shipments for 1907 exceeded those for the same months in 1906.

The number of barrels of flour shipped from Minneapolis so far this year is 13,825,375, while for a corresponding period in 1906 there were shipped 14,578,123 barrels. In November the greatest falling off is shown with shipments of 1,067,970 barrels, against 1,318,648 a year ago.

News of the Day.

A lithegraph representing Olga Nethersole in the kissing scene in "Sapho," has been ruled off the billboards of Newark, N. J.

The entire family of John Clark, husband, wife and three small children perished in a fire that today destroyed their home in Watertown, Mass.

Ex-Governor Elihu E. Jackson, of Maryland, died at his home in Baltimore, today. Jackson was a democrat and served from 1888 until 1892.

The date on which T. C. Druce's grave will be opened is being kept secret in London to avoid a crowd, but it is believed the investigation will be made Monday or Tuesday.

The mobilization of the largest fleet of torpedo-boats, torpedo-boat destroyers and submarines in the history of the American navy will take place in Narragansett Bay next spring.

The New York police have no trace of the footpad's who early today struck down Dr. Robert Portner, of Harlem, with black jacks and robbed him of jewelry and money valued at $7,000.

Sunday closing crusaders received a blow today in Chicago when a jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case against Thomas Chamales, proprietor of the Savoy, to test the Sunday closing law.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Czarina's continued ill health is causing grave uneasiness. All imperial functions have been cancelled, owing to her majesty's inability to appear publicly.

Members of the general committee of striking of tenant of New York reported today to the headquarters just established that their agents are securing hundreds of recruits in their campaign of refusing to pay until landlord reduce the rents.

Rear-Admiral Brownson's friends think the President is doing him an injustice by keeping secret his letter explaining his resignation, while at the same time he allows Surgeon-General Rixey to present his side of the case to the public.

Evidences of a tragedy at Ford City, Pa., were found today by a track walker of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company at its plant here. They consisted of a foot and the portion of a leg cut off below the knee, both in a sack and found in the glass company's yards. A short distance away, on a cinder heap, was found the portion of a leg which fitted the foot.

A suit to test the right of the President to discharge the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry for their alleged connection with the Brownsville riot was begun in the U. S. District Court, in New York, yesterday. The expectation is that through this suit the President's action will be put squarely up to the United States Supreme Court. Oscar W. Reid, as plaintiff against the government, invokes an almost obsolete law, which grants to all soldiers a right to demand court-martial before dismissal. He demands $122.26 for services.

At 11 o'clock this morning 112 bodies had been recovered from the Darr mine at Jacobs Creek, Pa., forty-one having been brought out since yesterday. The workers report the air is now good all through the mine and they expect to get out all the dead by tomorrow afternoon.

AN EXPENSIVE DEBUT.

Miss Mary Astor Paul, daughter of James A. Paul, jr., of the Drexel firm, made her debut last night at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, at a ball that for grandeur, costliness, and general unusualness, eclipsed the famous "Ball of the Four Seasons," with which four years ago Mr. Paul introduced his elder daughter.

The flowers alone cost $35,000, and for the occasion a brand-new rose, a cross between the American Beauty and the Sofrano, which took nine years to develop, was introduced. The favors were very costly.

At a certain hour 500 brilliant butterflies, gathered from Brazil, Peru and even India, were let loose over the guests. These butterflies flitted everywhere amid the cries of delight from the diners. Costly silken and painted butterflies formed one of the motifs of the decorations, also. The living insects hovered over the women, bumped into the lights, and fell into the plates, but they were very effective.

All the Drexels were there, and, in fact, everybody really prominent in Philadelphia society.

The ballroom was turned into the exact replica of a French garden, copied from the Louis Quinz period. Sixteen boxes, fashioned of plaster of Paris, lined the room, and had been built especially for the occasion. A great fountain also had been built in one end of the room.

Conservative estimates of the total cost were given as $100,000.

KILLED FATHER-IN-LAW.

Dr. John Y. Hoffman, a leading physician of Reading, Pa., was shot and instantly killed last night by his son-in-law, Roland P. Stokes. The two families lived together in a large house in Penn street.

Stokes went home last evening, and plainly showed that he had not got over the effects of celebrating Christmas. He went up stairs and found his wife in their bedroom, with their only child. The latter was playing with its Christmas toys.

Dr. Hoffman was on the first floor, and being disturbed by the noise made by Stokes, went upstairs and requested him to be quiet. One word led to another, with the result that both flew into a passion.

Dr. Hoffman hit Stokes on the head with a blackjack, drawing the blood, when Stokes whipped out a revolver and fired at his father-in-law three times. The first ball penetrated his abdomen, the second passed through his heart, and the third lodged in some woodwork near the child. Stokes then telephoned for the police and ambulance.

Stokes was taken to the police station and later to jail. He claims that he killed his father-in-law in self-defense.

How Diptheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Virginia News.

Wyatt N. Jackson, aged 68 years, died on the 22nd at his home near Ashgrove, Fairfax county. He was a brave soldier in the Confederate army.

The Circuit Court of Fairfax county will convene on Monday next. The principal case set for trial is that of Albert Jackson, colored, charged with felony.

Robert A. Lowry, residing near Andrews Chapel, Stafford county, died suddenly yesterday, aged seventy-three years. His wife and three children survive him.

The large and substantial barn belonging to Mrs. Barbara B. Ford, at the eastern end of the town of Fairfax, was destroyed by fire about five o'clock last Thursday evening.

Miss Ann Maria Harrison, daughter of the late Burr W. Harrison, formerly a lawyer of Leesburg, died on Christmas Day at her home in Leesburg from general debility, aged seventy-nine.

Extensive repairs are being made to the Old Falls Episcopal Church at Falls Church. A brick addition will be added to the rear, which will be used for a Sunday school room and vestry.

Three of the quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Luck, of Roanoke, on December 24, have died, and the three will be buried in one casket. The Luck home has been visited in two days by over 1,000 persons.

It now seems probable that the government pier at the Jamestown Exposition will be converted into a naval coaling station. The government still retains the ownership of the pier, which was built at a cost of $380,000.

James Scott Moore, one of the founders of the Rockbridge County News and recently one of the proprietors of the Lexington Gazette, died at his home in Lexington yesterday, aged sixty-three years. The cause of his death was Bright's disease.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington, yesterday to Joseph A. Butler, of Culpeper, and Isabelle Weaver, of Bristow; Heber G. Farmer, of Front Royal, and Viola Wright, of Nokale; Arthur Ball, and Annie L. Hunt, both of The Plains, and to Abe Stickley and Rose Funk, both of Strasburg.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of the State, of the following patents: Charles D. Hungate, of Camp Creek, bail attachment; George O. Seward and F. von Kugelgen, of Holcombs Rock, producing steel; and Norman E. Woods, of Richmond, drill-socket.

KINDERGARTEN PROGRESS.

The dedication of the building erected for the New York Kindergarten Association by Mr. John D. Archbold, of New York, as a memorial of his daughter, Frances Dana Archbold Walcott, was a notable event in the history of an educational association whose short life of sixteen years has been a period of extraordinary educational development. Started by a group of people who were anxious to secure the introduction of the kindergarten into the public schools of New York and to open kindergartens in crowded tenement-house districts, the association has the satisfaction of seeing today more than six hundred kindergartens in the public schools, and of conducting thirty-six kindergartens of its own at what may be called strategic points in the foreign sections, of New York.

Its work can probably never be done by the Board of Education; for kindergartens must often be planted where it is impossible to place public schools, and the kindergarten is the entering wedge, not only of better training, but of the higher civilization. The kindergartens of the association have been points of light in dark places. They have not only brought together the children and taught them the elementary truths which Froebel held to be fundamental in all training, but they have reached the mothers, and through the mothers they have deeply influenced hundreds of tenement house homes. This is missionary work of the most direct and fruitful kind; it deals with little children in their most receptive years, and it offers them that which can be given away with impunity—education. In his address at the dedication of the new building, President Butler, of Columbia University, emphasized the need of the work of the association, declaring that the period of experimentation is over for the kindergarten, and that it has become firmly established in the educational system of the country. The building combines in an unusual degree solidity, beauty, and adaptation, and its occupation, by the generosity of Mr. Archbold, undoubtedly marks the beginning of a period of more extended usefulness and more rapid growth.—[The Outlook.

FIRE AT PINE BEACH.

Fire of unknown origin, which started at 11:35 o'clock Wednesday night and burned until 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Pine Beach, near the west boundary of the Jamestown exposition grounds, destroyed a dozen or more frame structures, including several small hotels with a loss of between $25,000 and $30,000.

The burned buildings are the Hotel Portsmouth, the headquarters of the Virginia railway terminal construction employe, where the fire started; the Hotels Chesterfield, Pamlico, Chancellor, Virginia Inn, The Owl and Colonial restaurants.

"Bill the Hunter," and a number of exposition souvenir shops and stands that had been vacated, the States hotel, Adams hotel and Hotel De Ville were seriously threatened, but several hundred fire fighters who assembled did good work as a bucket brigade in preventing the spread of the flames.

A number of persons were asleep in the hotels and other places when the fire started, but all are declared to have escaped and considerable personal property was saved by them. There was no fire department.

This is the third large fire that Pine Beach has had in the last eight months. The burned buildings were on One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets and Maryland Circle.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 27.—Wheat 95a102

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Richard Gibson, and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Rear-end Collision.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—While the Atlantic City express was standing in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Third street and Bridge avenue at 8:30 this morning awaiting the signal to enter the station, the Pemberton local crashed into its rear car. The local was coming down grade and attached to it was a long string of cars. The force of the impact drove the engine and tender back into the smoking car of the local, killing three persons outright and injuring a number of others, several of whom will die. The cars took fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished. Ambulances took many of the victims to the hospitals. The accident was due to the dense fog, the engineer of the local claiming he could not see the signal.

The injured were pinned under the wreckage for fully half an hour before despite the efforts of willing hands, they could not be removed until the steam-crane arrived to lift the tender. While waiting the arrival of the wrecker the passengers took turns in supporting the piled wreckage, holding it off the unfortunates as much as possible. A number of the passengers continued their journey despite serious cuts and bruises.

Anti-Japanese Feeling in England.

London, Dec. 27.—Officialdom is beginning to realize that a strong anti-Japanese sentiment is growing up in England. The seed seems to have been planted at the time of the anti-Japanese demonstrations on the Pacific coast of British North America. The British press and government were prompt enough to concede that Japan had the right of the controversy at that time. The people, however, are inclined to sympathize with their brethern overseas. Probably the affair would have been forgotten but for Count Okuma's recent speech relative to the stimulation of Japanese commercial shipping enterprises. The government takes the view that Okuma meant just what he said. The people, however, including commercial interests, take the view that the Count plainly advised India to rise against England and almost openly declared that Japan would sympathize with the former country in a struggle for its freedom.

Admiral Evans's Fleet.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 27—The tender Yankton of the division auxiliary to Admiral Evans, sailed for Rio Janeiro today ahead of the main fleet.

Coaling was also finished today, leaving little for the sailors to do aboardship during the rest of the stay here and a large proportion of the men have been given shore leave for the afternoon.

The collier Marcellus has sailed for the League Island navy yard. The fleet is to steam southward tomorrow.

Officialdom ashore is making the armada's visit the social event of the year. Many dinners will be given in the Americans' honor tonight after which good byes will be said in anticipation of tomorrow's departure.

Death of Miss Wardro.

New York, Dec. 27.—Miss Edith Wardro, niece of former Superintendent James Wardro, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and an heiress in her own right, died at Lincoln Hospital early today after more than 180 hours of coma. The girl was stricken Thursday afternoon last week while visiting a friend's home. Startled by the sound of a passing fire engine she lapsed into unconsciousness. A dozen prominent specialists tried to revive her, but failed. She was fed through a tube, breathed naturally, kept a good color and lost no weight. Late last night she began sinking and, despite every effort to save her, expired about dawn. The doctors think it possible that death may have been caused by a clot on the brain due to a recent fall from an overturning sleigh.

Fight with Robbers.

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 27.—In a pistol battle following the robbery of the Vandalia passenger depot in Smithboro, Ill., early today one of the robbers was shot five times and City Marshal Brown, of Sorento, Ill, was wounded twice. Both men are in a serious condition. The robbers are under arrest. The thieves broke open the money drawer at the depot and took $20 in currency; forced the ticket case, stealing a batch of tickets, and broke open several boxes of merchandise. Before they could get out of the depot they were commanded to surrender. One complied, but the other opened fire. The officers retaliated and fourteen shots were exchanged.

Explosion in Powder Mill.

Pompton Lakes, N. J., Dec. 27.—The plant near here of the Volcano Powder Company, a branch of the Laflin-Rand powder trust, blew up at noon today destroying several buildings and injuring half a dozen employes, none of whom were near the structure when the explosion occurred. No casualties have been reported as yet. The cause of the explosion has not been discovered. The damage will reach $10,000. The terrific report that accompanied the explosion startled the country for an area of ten miles. In this town every building was shaken and for a time it was thought that a disaster had occurred.

Attack on Orientals.

Lethbridge, Alberta, Dec. 27.—Anti-oriental feeling, smoldering for months burst into flame late last night on a report that John Smith had been murdered in a Chinese restaurant. Hundreds of people descended on the oriental quarters and smashed doors and windows, and, in some cases, entire fronts of buildings. The regular police were powerless and a brigade of mounted officers had to be called out to quell the riot. Later it was discovered Smith had not even been in danger. It was later learned that no one had been murdered.

By a majority of 547 votes, Raleigh, N. C., yesterday voted out its liquor dispensary and becomes a prohibition city. The dispensary will close at noon today.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

Fatal Ending of Feud.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—A feud that began five years ago in Lodz, Russia, ended in a lonely gully near Bedford, this country, when Radivoje Rakich fell dying with a bullet through his abdomen. A posse of farmers lead by the Bedford marshal is in pursuit of three men who did the shooting. Rakich, just before the shooting, told a fellow workman he left Lodz because of a vendetta, which left him the only survivor of his family; that he should be pursued to America and had fled from a number of cities on finding men on the trail. He thought himself hidden in the construction camp at Bedford, but two days ago found he was again being shadowed. He drew his money out of the Bedford bank preliminary to again fleeing and was on his way back to camp when shot from ambush. When Pakich was found dying the money was still in his pocket Officers found a diary telling of his flight from city to city with the dread of assassination hanging over him. Rakich was a man of education, evidently far above the station in life where he had sought seclusion.

Strikes in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 27.—A general strike of all branches of union labor is threatened January 1. Labor troubles have been constant for months. Both sides are said to be anxious to bring pending difficulties to a crisis that a settlement may be reached.

The United Railways strike, which seriously crippled passenger traffic and completely tied up freight business, is virtually over, the railroad having restored normal conditions though many men are still out. Feeling is intense, however, and a call for a general walk out would start fresh trouble.

The masons' strike is still pending. It has been marked by many arrests. The men have long been seeking to bring other unions to their support.

Large employers generally think the case serious and are planning for a hard fight.

The United States and Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 27.—All references to American withdrawal from Cuba were eliminated from Governor General Magoon's annual message. Secretary of War Taft wielded the blue pencil. The report is known to have been submitted to the secretary before it was made public, and it is certain he cabled a number of changes. The one touching on the prospective termination of United States occupancy of the island is said to have been the most important. It is not so sure, as far as Cuba knows, whether the correction was made because Taft doesn't think the United States will withdraw or simply because he regards this a poor time to talk about it.

Railroad Accident in India.

Lahore, India, Dec., 27.—Twenty persons have been killed in a railroad collision near Libiana, in northwest India. Of the dead four are Europeans, the rest natives. Many more were injured. The crash was between two passenger trains running thirty miles an hour. They met head-on on a curve which prevented the engineers from seeing more than a few yards ahead. The locomotives met at unchecked speed. The Libania station master has been arrested. It is charged he caused the wreck by giving one of the trains a false order under which the engineer thought he had a clear track.

Mitchell's Successor.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27—Unofficial returns of the vote in a majority of the districts of the United Mine Workers of America on a successor to John Mitchell show the election of T. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, O., by a majority of many thousands.

Fight in Indian Congress.

Surat, India, Dec. 27.—The Indian national congress broke up in a free fight today following a futile effort to elect a president. The fighting became so fierce that the police were called in and cleared the hall.

Submarine Boat Destroyed.

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 27.—The new French submarine boat Ventoz was practically destroyed today by a gas explosion aboard. There were no casualties.

Money Scattered in the Street.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Half a million dollars in gold and silver coin were scattered about the corner of La Salle and Adams streets and two guards were injured when a street car struck an express wagon last night. Two guards kept hold of their rifles when they fell and guarded the treasure until a squad of police arrived and saw it safely gathered up. The guards then were removed to the Mercy Hospital.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 27.—The market showed continued weakness during the early part of the first hour with pressure for both long and short accounts in a number of stocks that have recently been leaders in the movement toward the new low levels.

The covering movement that started early in the first hour increased in force and extent in the latter part of the forenoon, causing further advances in stocks in which there was active trading.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritible wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 25
Family	5 00	a	5 25
Fancy brands	5 25	a	5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98	a	1 00
Mixed	0 93	a	0 95
Fultz	0 93	a	0 95
Damp and tough	0 0	a	0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00	a	3 75
Corn, white	0 73	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 73
Yellow	0 70	a	0 73
Corn Meal	0 80	a	0 82
Rye	0 00	a	0 80
Oats, mixed, new	0 58	a	0 60
White, new	0 63	a	0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 23	a	0 26
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 33	a	0 35
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 8	a	0 9
Potatoes, per bu	0 70	a	0 75
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80	a	3 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Butchers' hams	0 16	a	0 16
Breakfast Bacon	0 16½	a	0 17½

ACCA TEMPLE OFFICERS.

Members of Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, met at the Masonic Temple in Richmond last night to elect officers for 1908 and to partake of their annual Christmas banquet.

The banquet was the largest and most brilliant held for years. Mr. George J. Hooper, the retiring illustrious potentate, who has served in this capacity for two years, declined to accept a third term. Under the leadership of Mr. Hooper the shrine has enjoyed the most prosperous years of its existence. Notable among the innovations introduced by Mr. Hooper are the gorgeous uniforms with which the Arab patrol has been fitted during his administration.

The officers elected for the new year are: Illustrious Potentate, Thomas W. McCaw; Chief Rabban, Thomas B. McAdams; Assistant Chief Rabban, Dr. George F. Bagby; High Priest and Prophet, Frank J. Craigie; Oriental Guide, Sol Cutchins; Director, F. W. Cunningham; Treasurer, John F. Mayer; Recorder, Charles A. Nesbitt; First Ceremonial Master, Montelle B. Rudd; Second Ceremonial Master, Robert J. Crump; Marshal, D. C. O'Flaherty; Captain of Guards, James C. Bowman; Outer Guard, William Krouse; Trustees, Preston Belvin, Leon Wallerstein, James C. Clift; Representatives to Imperial Council, Preston Belvin, E. E. Downham, Thomas J. Nottingham, George L. Street.

Mr. Belvin was the man on the list who was re-elected, the other two holding over.—[Richmond Times Dispatch.

Rural route No. 1 has been ordered established March 2d at Bealeton, Fauquier county, serving 400 people and 104 families.

The Sultan of Morocco has won two battles against the forces of Mulai Hafid.

Statement of the Financial Condition
OF THE
VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION

Located at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business December 3, 1907, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$544,581 78
Overdrafts	2,542 80
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	81,655 63
Banking house	31,293 33
Furniture and fixtures	12,432 47
Checks and other cash items	2,558 18
Due from National Banks	29,741 85
Due from State Banks and Private Bankers	59,878 68
Specie, nickels and cents	528 93
Paper currency	35,126 00
All other items of resources, viz:	
Trust securities	22,000 00
J. C. Abbott, Con. Acct	3,686 20
A. J. Porter " "	1,800 00
Total	$827,775 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$292,820 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	5,401 19
Dividends unpaid	2,091 00
Individual deposits subject to check	432,150 90
Demand certificates of deposit	37,998 84
Certified checks	1,031 75
Cashier's checks outstanding	85 45
Due to National Banks	32,948 65
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,248 37
Trust funds	22,000 00
Total	$827,775 55

I, C. J. Rixey, President, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, located at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 3d day of December, 1907, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. RIXEY, President.

Correct—Attest:
HENRY K. FIEEDS,
JOHN P. ROBINSON,
GEO. S. FRENCH,
} Directors.

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of December, 1907.

FRANCIS F. MARBURY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 8, 1909.

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40, 50 and 60c BLENDED TEAS, suitable for iced tea, at J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets 4:45. High water at 1:17 a. m. and 2:01.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Saturday fair, colder in the afternoon or at night; fresh southwesterly, shifting to westerly winds.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday school at the M. E. Church South was held last night. A large audience filled the church and an enjoyable evening was experienced by all. The programme of exercises was well rendered. The following composed the orchestra: Organist, Mrs. Geo. E. Warfield; Cornetist, Mr. C. W. Fleet; Clarionetist, Mr. F. E. Hill; Violinists, Messrs. A. L. Jameson and Clarence Howell. The following was the programme:

"Song of the Angels," School; Prayer, Rev. C. D. Bulla; Song, "All Hail the Day of Peace," School; Recitation, "Christmas to All," Hurst Hayes; Song, "Shine Star of the Morning," School; Cantata, "Christ of Salvation," By 38 boys and girls; Song, "Rejoice ye Waiting Lands," School; Exercise, "Meaning of Christmas," Mary Harrington, Frances Smoot and Mary Ayers; Solo, "Sleep, Peacefully Sleep," Marguerite Field; Recitation, "Dorothy's Christmas Gift," Marian Henshaw; Song, "Ring ye Bells," School; Recitation, "Hello Santa," Sallie Crump; Song, "Christmas Bells," School; Recitation, "Our Loving Boy," Clinton Smoot; Song, "Lift your eyes," School; Recitation, "Our Christmas Eve Scare," Frances Smoot; Closing Song, "Praise Him," School.

Gifts were interchanged at the close.

The Christmas celebrations of the Sunday schools of the Methodist Protestant, Baptist, Grace, Second Presbyterian and Trinity M. E. Churches will take place tonight.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

About 5:30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the third story of a frame house on the west side of Lee street, between Queen and Princess, occupied by Ray Moore. The flames spread to an adjoining house, occupied by Fanny Kimball. The fire department was soon on the ground and at work, and in a short time had the fire under control. The roofs and furniture in the upper floors of the houses were considerably damaged. The fire is said to have originated from the explosion of a lamp.

While the Reliance hose wagon was on its way to the fire and had reached the intersection of King and Alfred streets, the horses became unmanageable and ran on the sidewalk on the southeast corner, demolishing the plate glass window on the King street side of Mr. Richard Gibson's drug store. The driver, Ed. Fornehill, escaped injury as did also the horse.

The Mayor this morning called the committee on claims together with a view of having the matter of a claim against the city for the breaking of the glass by a city horse, promptly adjusted. The committee declined to act as the matter had not been referred to them by Council.

People who reached the scene of the fire early report some ludicrous incidents. In one instance a man who had been "smoked out" had no time to don apparel, and, minus his shoes, and with a sheet around him shot through the "Petersburg" district. A number of negroes met him, and they supposing the fugitive was a ghost, fled as if a night doctor was after them. The gas house afforded a temporary asylum for a number of the permanent inmates of the houses as well as some of their guests.

ELK'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, conducted a Christmas celebration for women and children at its hall from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. A mammoth Christmas tree, illuminated by 250 electric bulbs, had been decorated and all children attending were given a handsome present in the shape of an abundance of candy and nuts. A musical programme was also rendered and refreshments were served. The committee having charge of the entertainment, besides the officers was composed of the following: J. W. Bales, chairman; August Oehlert, Chas. Pulman, Geo. Schwarzman, Wm. H. Quinn, Louis Bendheim, F. M. Hill, Courtney Acton, Geo. K. Pickett and Harry Hochman. The hall will be illuminated till a late hour tonight for the convenience of those who are unable to attend earlier,

MARRIED THE GIRL.

Chief Goods and Officer Roberts yesterday arrested a young man named Thomas Pusey at the instance of the mother of Effie Barnes, living in the southeastern section of the city. The warrant charged Pusey with having unlawful relations with the girl under promise of marriage. The case came before the Police Court this morning, when the accused was sent on to the grand jury. The prosecutrix was 14 years old last November. She became acquainted with Pusey, who is 22, last August. According to the girl's statement, their intimacy began the following month. Later Pusey signified his willingness to marry the girl, and Rev. W. J. Morton subsequently appeared and performed the ceremony. The accused was then dismissed from custody.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, of Baltimore, will tonight deliver a lecture, accompanied by stereopticon views, at the Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South, on "Paris, and Napoleon's picturesque career." Many years ago Prof. Tripp delivered a lecture on French history in the Methodist Protestant Church. He had a large audience and the lecture was greatly enjoyed. He, however, had no stereopticon views with which to make his historical facts more impressive. These will add materially to Rev. Mr. Laws' lecture.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

PERSONAL.

Captain J. P. Wooddy, who has recently been confined to his home by indisposition, is improving.

Miss Belle Daingerfield, of Alexandria, will be a guest this week at the home of Senator Campbell's in Charlestown, W. Va.

Miss Lessie Reed, of Baltimore, and Miss Estella Clapdore, of this city, have gone to Charlottesville to spend the holidays.

Dr. C. E. Outcalt has returned from Baltimore, where he spent the holidays.

Miss Mary Lu Turbyfill, of Culpeper, who is spending the Christmas holidays in this city, is the guest of Mrs. Josephine Nalls.

Miss Clara E. Gregg with her friend Miss Gertrude Klinger, of Ridley Park, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Capt. J. Y. Force, 507 Wolfe street.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson, presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Thomas Pusey, charged with seduction under promise of marriage, was sent on to the grand jury.

Norman Willis, colored, charged with stealing a pistol from John Jones, colored, was fined $10.

Peyton Washington, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

MASONIC.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A., F. & A. M., elected the following officers at their meeting last night: Worshipful Master, J. E. Shinn; Senior Warden, R. W. Fuller; Junior Warden, O. H. Callahan; Senior Deacon, E. H. Kemper; Junior Deacon, S. W. Pitts; Tiler, P. C. Timberman. A. G. Uhler was re-elected Secretary, and R. W. Arnold Treasurer and Rev. P. P. Phillips Chaplain.

FINED FOR LARCENY.

Norman Willis, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Garvey on a charge of the larceny of a pistol from John Jones, colored. Willis was given a hearing in the Police Court this morning. He said he found the weapon in the street, but the plaintiff alleged he took the pistol from a trunk and sold it to a dealer in second-hand articles. Willis was fined $10 and in default of payment will be sent to jail.

I. O. O. F.

Potomac Lodge, No. 38, of Odd Fellows, will pay a visit to Falls Church Lodge, No. 11, on next Thursday night, January 2nd, at which time the Potomac Degree Staff will confer the second degree on 19 candidates. The lodge at its regular meeting tonight will make all arrangements for the visit.

DIVORCED.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Mabel Huff vs. Warren R. Huff, Judge Barley entered a decree giving the plaintiff an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and allowing her to resume her maiden name of Mabel Shaffer.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late W. W. Sherwood, was admitted to probate today. The deceased left his property to his wife during her life, and at her death to his four children. Charlotte R. and Rosie L. Sherwood qualified as executors.

INTERESTING PICTURES.

Tonight the Belle Haven Amusement Company will have, as an extra attraction, Mr. Geo. Turner, of this city. Last night's entertainment was considered far above the average and was witnessed by large crowds.

THE ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1.

To the Board of Lady Managers:

I have the honor to submit the following report of cases treated in the Alexandria Hospital during my term of service as attending physician. There were 129 patients admitted, and of this number 96 were discharged cured, 6 improved, 2 unimproved, 12 died and 13 remain under treatment. Of the 12 who died 7 were incurable and 2 admitted in serious shock from injuries. It gives me great pleasure to add that I have received such courteous and efficient cooperation from the superintendent and nursing staff that my term of service has been a most agreeable experience.

Respectfully submitted,
LLEWELLYN POWELL, M. D.,
Attending Physician.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and chilblain disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

A Christmas gift for your boy—Storm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOST.

LOST.—Person who took by mistake gentlemen's UMBRELLA, marked "L. M. K." on end of handle, from kindergarten on south Washington street last Monday morning, will please return to owner L. M. KEMPER, 406 Prince street. dec27 3t

LOST.—GOLD SCARF PIN with small diamond. Liberal reward if returned to L. HOOFF, corner Prince and Fairfax sts. dec26 3t

WANTED.

WANTED.—A woman to take charge of a house in family of three. Apply 416 Queen street between 6 and 7 p. m. dec27 3t

OLD ESTABLISHED SPECIALTY PAINT HOUSE can use traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Must be able to refer to former employers. Give references when applying. The Eclipse Paint and Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. dec24 4t

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of McLACHEN BANKING CORPORATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHEN, Secretary.
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DRY GOODS.

Silk Remnants.

Prices Cut to Effect a Quick Clearance.

LOT No. 1—
39c Per Yard

Will include some good styles and shades of plain and fancy colored taffetas and surahs. Lengths from 1 yard to 4 and 5 yard waist lengths.
Values to $1.00 Per Yard.

LOT No 2.—
59c Per Yard

Will include many values in new and desirable styles and weaves of both FANCY AND PLAIN SILKS. Lengths FROM 1 to DRESS LENGTHS of 15 YARDS.
Values to $1.25 Per Yard.

Lansburgh & Bro

420 to 426 Seventh Street,
417 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

A Home Made Happy By Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

Slippers for your husband, sweetheart or wife. All styles. Low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Luther Carter has sold for John Coleman house No 1116 King street to H. W. Kirk.

A young man was severely beaten in West End a few nights ago. The trouble, it is said, was the outcome of a family jar.

W. J. Daniels has reported to the police that six ten dollar bills were stolen from him at his boarding house on north West street a few nights ago.

There will be a dancing and skating tournament at Armory Hall on New Year's Eve night. An orchestra from Washington will be present.

About 2,000 pounds of lead cable pipe belonging to the Western Union Telegraph Company was stolen from a lot near the union depot recently.

Leaping to the rail of the Anacostia bridge over the eastern branch of the Potomac, an unidentified man committed suicide last night shortly before 10 o'clock by diving into the river.

The tug Defiance left here yesterday with the barges Patuxent and J. H. McNally, of Norfolk, and picked up in the St. Mary's river the barges Overbrook and T. J. Cleaver, also for Norfolk.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

"Lest we forget." Today is Friday. Tomorrow will be Saturday. Tomorrow will also be market day. You are out of horseradish. Remember "Hot as Blazes." Sylvan Blondheim, City Market.

Cherry Bisque, Frozen Custard and Carmel Ice Cream specialties at H. Bloch's, 615 King street, tomorrow.

DELICACIES

OF THE SEASON.
All varieties of Fancy Ice Cream Can Be Procured at
H. BLOCH'S,
No. 615 KING ST.
Individual Ice Cream Molds
For card, reception and other parties are features at this confectionery.
All kinds of Fancy Cakes furnished at short Notice. Candies, Nuts, etc., always in stock.
Fancy Pastry a Specialty.

"Lest We Forget"

HOT AS BLAZES.
Prepared Horseradish.

Always Remember AUTH'S delicious Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, Sausages, Puddings and Lard.
"Not the Cheapest but the Best."
Cooked Ham. Cooked Tongue. Cooked Corned Beef.
White Fish. Sauer Kraut. Olives.
Dill Pickles. New Frames.
IMPORTED SCHWEITZER CHEESE.
S. BLONDHEIM, CITY MARKET.

WE Are ever ready to serve you with unquestionably the best goods at the
Lowest Price.

R. C. Acton & Sons

Jewelers and Silversmiths,
606 King Street.

ALL BROKEN UP.
But continue to dispense the same high quality of everything in the drug line at
GIBSON'S DRUG STORE
KING AND ALFRED STREETS.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
December 26th, 1907.

At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, the semi annual dividend of five per cent. (5 per cent.) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1908.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
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Alexandria COMPETES WITH Washington

HOLIDAYS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT THESE:

When You Do Drink, - Drink - **Overholt Braddock**
Hannisville ALWAYS THE SAME
Whisky - - - Ask For It.
Just Arrived.
Extra Fine Pure Corn Whisky
PURCHASED IN BOND.
PURE, WELL-MATURED **Blackberry Cordial.**

Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, 10 Cents Per Quart.
Malaga Grapes, Large Clusters, 15 Cents Per Pound.
Choice Lemons 15 Cents Per Dozen.
Mincemeat, 8 to 10 Cents Per Pound.
Large Figs, 12½ to 15 Cents.
Florida Oranges, 20, 25 and 30 Cents Per Dozen.
Onions, 25c per half Peck.
Quaker Oats, 2-pound pkg.....10c
Nearby Fresh Eggs.....35c
Fancy Creamery Butter 33c.
Cleaned Currants.....10c
Seeded Raisins.....12c

Headquarters for Dynamite Fuse, Blasting Powder and Caps.

BELL 'PHONE No. 6.
HARLOW BROS. P. O. Box 173.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C

All Calendars Reduced to Half Price.

A Special After-Xmas **CLEARANCE SALE.**

Every department in the house is represented. You will find the cleanest and very best gathering of odds and ends, short lengths, one-of-a-kind things and the like that has ever been offered here—and at prices that will prove very attractive.

Special After-Xmas Sale of **MEN'S FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS.**

We offer several lines of Men's High-grade Suits and Overcoats, which we have decided to discontinue, together with several other broken lines, at very decisive price reductions.

The combined lots include all regular sizes, with a most liberal variety for stout and extra tall men.

The Suits are high grade and strictly all wool. The patterns include plaids, checks, stripes and oxford grays.

The overcoats are blacks, browns, tans and oxford grays, in plain and fancy weaves.

The collection as a whole is exceptionally worthy, and this special sale affords a rare opportunity for saving materially in the purchase of a suit or overcoat.

Divided into four lots, as follows:

Lot 1—Men's Suits
That Were $25, $27.50, $30.
Now $19.50.

Lot 2—Men's Suits
That Were $18, $22.50, $25.
Now $13.50.

Lot 3—Men's Overcoats
That Were $27.50 and $30.
Now $22.50.

Lot 4—Men's Overcoats
That Were $15, $18, $20.
Now $13.50.

Woodward & Lothrop.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ALL TOYS

GREATLY REDUCED

ALL DOLLS OVER

$1

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

Special Reductions on

China AND Glass

ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

NOTICE.

Having been elected secretary of the Union Cemetery Company, this is to give notice that I can be found daily from 9 o'clock a. m. till 4 p. m. at the ante-room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, in the City Market Building. P. C. TIMBERMAN.
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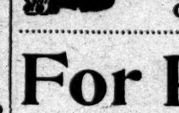
REAL ESTATE.



My Beautiful 1908 Calendars Now Ready for Distribution for My CLIENTS.

For Rent

No. 227 S. Pitt Street.
Desirable 8-room Brick Dwelling, with all modern conveniences, fine condition..... $30.00

No. 237 S. Fairfax Street.
12 Room Brick and Bath, fine side lot..... $70.00

No. 117 S. Columbus St.
Seven Room Frame, including water..... $10.00

No. 1207 Queen Street.
Six-room frame..... $8.00

No. 321 Commerce Street.
Four-room frame..... $5.00

Store No. 300 Duke Street.
Excellent location for business purposes..... $7.00

FOR SALE

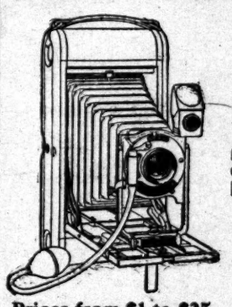
Store and dwelling at northwest corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, containing 8 rooms and stable in rear. Price..... $1,600

Contents of a Finely Located,
Grocery and Liquor Store,
on KING STREET, doing a fine business. Fine opportunity for a wide-awake man.

J. D. Normoyle.

King and Royal Streets.

BUY A KODAK.



FOR A Holiday Present.

Prices from $1 to $25.
Kodak Outfits.
Roller Skates:
Barney & Berry..... $5.00
Winslow..... $4.00
" Extension..... $3.00
Union Hardware..... $2.75
Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen.
$1.00 to $5.00.

A FULL LINE OF TOYS.

R. E. KNIGHT,

621-623-625 KING ST.
The Finest of Everything.

THOS. LANNON,

Grocer and Importer,
429 Cameron Street : Alexandria, Va.

Shelled Pecans
60 Cents Per Pound.

Shelled English Walnuts
40 Cents Per Pound.

Shelled Almonds
40 Cents Per Pound.

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CHARLES D. WALCOTT President.
A. M. McLACHEN, Secretary.
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OFFICERS:

President, Edward L. Daingerfield. Vice President, Wm. H. Lambert. Vice President, Carroll Pierce.
Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield.
Wm. H. Lambert. Carroll Pierce.
Worth Hulfish. M. A. Ahern.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

Watches.

We sell only those of such quality as to insure satisfactory service to our customers.

OUR SPECIAL WATCHES
Ladies' 14k Gold Watches, Waltham or Elgin Movement, $22.50 value
Our Christmas Special - $18.00

DIAMONDS IT'S QUALITY THAT COUNTS. Even the smallest stones that are white and finely cut sparkle with the same brilliancy as the larger ones.

Our Special Diamond Rings.
Fine Selected Diamond set in 14k Gold Setting $25 value. Our XMAS SPECIAL..... $22.50

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS

LADIES' COATS Suits AND Furs

REDUCED.

We desire a complete clearance of every Coat and Suit in the house, and in order to reduce our stock before inventory we are allowing a special discount of
25 PER CENT
Off on all Ladies' Coats, Suits and Furs. Also
Children's Coats
Make selections early and save 25 per cent

Left-Over Holiday Goods
AT COST.

It is our custom every year after Christmas to close out at cost
All Left-over Holiday Goods,
And from now on such articles as
Fancy Comb and Brush Sets
Smoking Sets,
Fancy Mirrors,
Teddy Bears,
Dinner Gongs,
Silk Opera Bags, Etc.,
Will be Sold at Actual Cost.

Christmas Left Overs.

A few Toilet and Manicure Sets, Christmas Box Paper and Calendars at cost

S. F. DYSON & BRO.
508 KING STREET.

Hagerstown Almanac for 1908, wholesale and retail

SHRINERS' NOTICE.—Those wishing to pay their annual dues can do so at Dr. E. L. Allen and Co's. and P. T. Harrington's, King and Washington streets, or 109 King street, which will be forwarded to the treasurer and cards issued for the new year.

E. E. DOWNHAM,
Representative of Acca Temple
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AMUSEMENTS.

Open Tonight

THE NEW
Motion Picture House
Belle Haven Amusement Co.
117 North Fairfax street.
All New and First-class Subjects, Illustrated Songs. Our Lobby—Something New.
Special Accommodation for Baby Carriages.
Matinees daily during the holidays from 2 to 5
Evenings 7:15 to 10. Admission 5c to all.

GROCERIES

Ramsay Sells the Best.

FRESH PECAN MEAT AND Shelled English
Walnuts
G. Wm. Ramsay.

1,000 POUNDS
FINE SOFT
Figs AND
25 BOXES
Fancy Imported CLUSTER
Raisins
G. Wm. Ramsay.

BEST NEW
MIXED NUTS
15c
G. Wm. Ramsay.

3,200 Pounds Nuts
ALL NEW.

2,500 POUNDS
CANDY
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's Celebrated MINCEMEAT.
Mott's N. Y. SWEET CIDER.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

JUST RECEIVED.

500 lbs. Virginia Roll Butter, 25c lb.; Guaranteed Eggs, 25c doz.; Walnut Kernels, 25c lb.; Seeded Raisins, 12c lb.; Cleaned Currants 10c lb.; Large Florida Oranges, 25c doz. Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe Streets.

1600 pounds new mountain dark BUCK WHEAT, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DIRECTORS:

C. R. HOOFF, President. JAS. F. MUIR, V. Pres.
M. B. HARLOW, G. L. BOOTHE.
B. BAER, Jr.

G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier

Resources.

Loans and Investments	$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99 411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	$1,187,188.89

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
	$1,187,188.89

A Cordial Invitation

Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts.

The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest.

Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world.

Investments and collections made.

An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Alexandria National Bank,
CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

will bring you much profit if you resolve thereafter to use only those drugs and pharmaceutical preparations of known reliability. At Dienelt's pharmacy you will be treated right and square. Our store is completely stocked with goods of the highest merit in toilet preparations and essentials, standard remedies; while you will find our prescription department faultless.

DIENELT'S PHARMACY,
1113 KING STREET.
BELL 'PHONE 141. NIGHT BELL

Stop! Look! Listen!

We will not have five tons of Turkeys for Christmas, not even one ton, as strictly first class Turkeys will be scarce. But what we will have will be fresh from the barn yards of Old Virginia. Do not have a Thanksgiving Turkey for your Christmas dinner. The time has come when the good people of Alexandria can't even with plenty of money get what they may desire, as all lines of first quality goods are scarce. Therefore place your orders early, as you may be disappointed. Respectfully,

CARTER BROS.,
1023 KING STREET.
BOTH PHONES 167.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1908.
Nos. 4, 9, 23, 29, 43, 49, 72, 82, 151, 155, 168, 184, 227 for $1,000 each—$13,000.
Nos. 265, 266, 367, 383, 401, 404, 421, 439, 485, 503, 541, 556, 562, 586, 588, 615, 622, 634, 673, 692 for $500 each—$10,000.
Nos. 751, 762, 818 for $100 each—$300.
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, trustee.
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ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Old Lights are Going Out

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Alexandria Gazette.
FRIDAY EVENING DEC. 27, 1907.

All That Was Left.

A young married couple took a late train for Washington, intending to spend their honeymoon in rambling through the corridors of the capitol, Congressional library and other public buildings. The porter was awakening passengers at an unusually early hour that morning, and long before the train reached Baltimore he had them up. The groom told his bride that he would leave his coat and hat and retire to the smoking compartment of the train. He went out and met a friend, who asked him back into another car in order that he might meet a friend of his. Soon the conductor began making his rounds and taking up tickets. The young bride referred him to the smoking apartment, where, she said, her husband would be found. A moment later the conductor returned and informed her politely that the bridegroom was not to be found. The other passengers were startled by a loud shriek.

"My husband! Oh, my husband!"

"Don't be alarmed, madam," said the conductor reassuringly. "Nothing has happened to your husband. He is probably in Baltimore. We dropped two sleepers at that point." And that was why friends of the young couple who went to the station in Washington to meet them saw only the bride clinging to an overcoat and a silk hat and wailing, "This is all there is left of him!"

What the Lunatic Thought.

A clergyman was suddenly called upon, away from home, to preach at a lunatic asylum, and he decided to make use of a favorite missionary sermon of his.

After the service, as the clergyman was leaving the chapel, one of the inmates stepped up to him and said:

"That was a good sermon you gave us, sir."

The clergyman was pleased and replied:

"I am glad you liked it. What part in it especially interested you?"

"Where you told about the mothers throwing their infants into the Ganges."

"Yes," said the clergyman, "that is very sad, but it is true, and we must do our utmost to enlighten those unhappy people, that they may turn from the error of their way."

"Yes, indeed," continued the lunatic, "we must. And all the time you were preaching I wondered why your mother hadn't thrown you into the river when you were small."—London Express.

He Was Not Discharged.

This incident happened several years ago: One of the big national banks in New York was clearing for a certain other bank that was in trouble, and every day the president of the clearing house bank would certify a couple of million dollars' worth of checks for the other. Finally the paying teller called his attention to the fact that he was taking a mighty long chance, but the president paid no attention to the hint. Then the teller informed the clearing house of the situation, and the president was called to book.

"Did my paying teller tell you that?" demanded the president.

"He did," replied the chairman of the clearing house committee.

"I shall discharge him at once," declared the president, bristling up with indignation.

"You do and we'll close your bank tomorrow," calmly replied the chairman.

Needless to say, the teller was not discharged.—New York Globe.

Explained Away.

He was staring fixedly at his soup, or, rather, at a foreign body which floated upon the surface thereof. Presently he drew forth a pocket magnifying glass and examined the thing still more critically.

"Waiter," he shouted, "what does this mean? Here's a fly in my soup!"

The waiter bent obsequiously forward and examined the derelict which floated on that greasy ocean.

"Bless your heart, sir," he exclaimed, "that ain't no fly! It's only a bit of dirt!"

And yet that diner left the restaurant, another striking example of sour unreasonableness.

The Time Allotted Us.

The time allotted us, if it were well employed, were abundant enough to answer all the ends and purposes of mankind, but we squander it away in avarice, drink, sleep, luxury, ambition, fawning addresses, envy, rambling voyages, impertinent studies, change of counsels and the like, and when our portion is spent we find the want of it, though we give no heed to it in the passage, insomuch that we have rather made our life short than found it so.

Inappropriate.

"Why do you call young Kallow 'Cholly?' His first name is Noah," said Towne.

"I know," replied Browne, "but that's so inappropriate. Noah had sense enough to get in out of the rain."

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at all drug store.

A Dangerous Deadlock,

that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all drug stores. 25c.

A Long Seige.

Brewster, who was returning late from his club, was received by his wife on entering the bedroom with a well rehearsed curtain lecture. Fortunately he had not turned up the gas, and as the door was not closed he quietly slipped out and rejoined his friends at the club. Two hours later he again wended his way home and picked up his ears on reaching the bedroom door.

"H'm! She didn't notice it!" said he, chuckling to himself. "She's still scolding!"—Glasgow Herald.

Much Impressed.

Professor of Natural History (at the zoo)—In the animal creation some of the works of nature fill us with awe and admiration for their stupendous size and weight and the colossal proportions on which they are modeled. Here, for instance, is the hippopotamus— Giggly Pupil—Ain't he cute?—Baltimore American.

An Invincible Intruder.

"There are lots of things worth having besides money."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but it's hard to get most of them unless you have the money first."—Washington Star.

The Assault.

"It is claimed by complainant that you assaulted him," said the judge.

"He lies, your honor. I never touched him. Croucher and Willoughby picked him up and carried him to the pump. All I did was to work the pump handle."—London Express.

Three Wars.

An old Georgia negro having told a judge that he had "been in three wars" was asked to name them, when he replied, "I wuz a cook in de Confedrit war, an' atter freedom broke out I wuz married two times!"

An Easier Way.

'Arry (on 'is 'olidays)—Fancy livin' 'ere all yer life! Ain't yer ever been to London and seen the sights? Old Salt—No, sir, but some of the sights comes hup and sees us.—London Tatler.

A Good Thing.

"He seems to be making quite a lot of money now. Is his system of physical culture a good thing?"

"Well—er—every one who pays for it is."—Exchange.

Sickness is every man's master.—Danish Proverb.

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You
To
Throw
Takings
My.

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P. S.—Upon second thought we will answer this ourselves and save the $10 to buy ham and eggs with. Here it is: "I understand you undertook to overthrow my undertakings."—Pittsburg Press.

Mark Twain's Mean Man.

"The meanest man I ever knew," said Mark Twain, "lived in Hannibal. He sold his son-in-law the half of a very fine cow and then refused to share the milk with the young fellow on the ground that he had only sold him the front half. The son-in-law was also compelled to provide all the cow's fodder and to carry water to her twice a day. Finally the cow butted the old man through a barbed wire fence, and he sued his son-in-law for $50 damages."

Taken at His Word.

Master Walter, aged five, had eaten the soft portions of his toast at breakfast and piled the crusts on his plate.

"When I was a little boy," remarked his father, who sat opposite him, "I always ate the crusts of my toast."

"Did you like them?" inquired his offspring cheerfully.

"Yes," replied the parent.

"You may have these," said Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table.—Harper's Weekly.

Korean English.

The following gem of English as it is writ by a Korean was handed to us by one of our reporters: "Some days last one of the families in Shong Pyung Chun made a loud when he soundly slept in the dreaming, at the whilst one of the Japanese military officers arrived there and asked the reason of making n[illegible]."—Korea News.

Second Best.

"No," said the sweet young thing, "I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"Then my case must be hopeless," said the youth sorrowfully.

"Not at all. I simply said that to encourage you."—Pittsburg Press.

There is a vast difference, says a wise philosopher, between wishing and winning. Many a good man has failed because he had his wishbone where his backbone ought to have been.

AGRICULTURAL.

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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9.17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleepers to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:23, 5:08, 8:26, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:23 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:43 A. M.

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Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 03 and 9 58 a. m., 12 01 2 35, 7 55, 9 53, and 11 33 p. m., week days.
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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 36, 4 46, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m., 4:00 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m., week days.
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MEETINGS.

Alexandria, Va., December 19, 1907.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. upon its capital stock, was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1908.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL METING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m. GED GIDDINGS, Secretary.
dec11 td

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. of Virginia.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1908, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.
dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, January 6 1908.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec23 td

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.
M. B HARLOW, President.
dec23 td E. J FLEMING, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES, HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, K. Kemper, 318 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 2d, 1908, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1907. An annual dividend of seven per cent on the par value of the stock has been declared, payable on and after January 1st, 1908. GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec24 10t

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors, J. C. STODDARD
de 21 w5t-s Secretary.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 17th day of December 1907.
Bertha M. Clauss vs. John W Clauss } In Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and for general relief.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Clauss, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect this interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A Copy—TESTE
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Machen & Moncure, p. q. dec17 w4w-tu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1907.
Elmore E Bernsdorff vs Lucia E Bernsdorff } In Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lucia E. Bernsdorff, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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NEVELL S. GRNENAWAY, Clerk.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. dec6 w4w thu

PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Maryland, December 9th, 1907. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. January 10th, 1908, for resurfacing macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Intending bidders will be required to deposit the sum of five (5) dollars if furnished with the plans and specifications, which sum will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Resurfacing Roads at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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